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TITLE : PUMP MOTOR WITH BEARING PRELOAD
CUSTOMER NO. : 23638
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2008:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings None.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.